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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : H. YOKOUCHI
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Title : REPLICATION SYSTEM AND PROGRAM
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REQUEST FOR STATUS

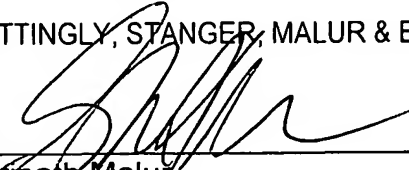
Sir:

Kindly advise the undersigned of the status of the above-identified application. The application was filed on February 26, 2004. On May 17, 2004 the Official Filing Receipt was mailed by the PTO. The last correspondence from the PTO was the Notice of Publication of Application received by us on September 2, 2004. However, we are still waiting for a first Office Action.

Your prompt attention to this matter would be appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

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